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SUBJ: GISCARD VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: QUESTION OF FRENCH
ARMS SALES

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1. ELYSEE INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMBER HAS SUBSTANTIALLY CONFIRMED TO US MAIN QUAI PERCEPTIONS OF GISCARD VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, REPORTED REF B, BUT ADDS FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE ON QUESTION FRENCH ARMS SALES (REF A). SOURCE SAYS GISCARD CAREFULLY REVIEWED ISSUE BEFORE LEAVING FOR BELGRADE WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MAKING CONCRETE DECISIONS ON ITEMS FRENCH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE PREPARED TO SELL. AS ELYSEE INTERNATIONAL STAFF UNDERSTANDS IT, GISCARD FELT THAT HE FIRST WANTED TO HEAR HOW TITO WOULD BROACH ISSUE, IF AT ALL, BEFORE MAKING CONCRETE DECISIONS--A REASONABLE APPROACH SINCE ISSUE REMAINS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE INTERMINISTERIAL CONTROVERSY.
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